

Rhoin Holidays

Environmental Policy

Rhoin Holidays is committed to ensuring that our natural and built environment is safeguarded for future generations to enjoy. As Farmers also, we are not only committed to the health and welfare of our livestock on the farm, but are also participants in the Government's Rural Stewardship Scheme and have also signed up to the Land Management Contract. In both these schemes our environmental performance is monitored and our annual crop planning and grazing is performed with minimal environmental impact.

We seek to promote good practice by others.

Water and Energy: We will seek to reduce the amount of energy we use as much as possible and use only Timber from sustainable forests for our wood-burning stoves. Energy consumption of new products will be taken into account when making purchase decisions.

We will work to reduce the consumption of water within our buildings and recycle rainwater for use other than domestic and drinking water.

Waste: We will work to reduce the volume of waste wherever possible by recycling, repairing and reusing.

Cleaning Materials: Cleaning materials will be as environmentally friendly as possible.

Transport: We will monitor and reduce our contributions to environmental emissions from travel undertaken by the business.

Procurement: Where possible we will use local suppliers and will encourage suppliers to commit to improving environmental performance.

Biodiversity: We will seek to enhance the biodiversity value of our estate.

Monitoring and Improvement: Monitoring environmental performance will be part of our annual targets.

Culture: We will educate all staff and encourage all visitors to cherish our environment. We will seek to raise awareness amongst our visitors of the impact tourism can have and what they can do to play their part in reducing that impact.

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